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agents to give reasons for his arrest? I should also like to know from the hon. the Law Member whether it is in keeping with the good traditions of British justice that a man should be arrested without any reason being given and detained indefinitely by their agents."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The question is not admissible."

Education

Qualifications of the Women Specialist in Physical Education.

*1029 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, in view of clause (3), sub-clause (*b*) of G.O. Press No. 925, Public, dated 20th October 1928—

(*a*) whether the Liverpool Physical Training College has any course of training dealing specially with systems of physical culture in India;

(*b*) whether there are any other institutions already recognized by the Government as equivalent to the said institution or are under consideration of Government for such recognition and if so, what they are;

(*c*) whether any knowledge of Indian History and Indian social conditions is considered by the Government as a necessary qualification for the post of Women Specialist in Physical Education; and

(*d*) what the qualifications of the present incumbent are, more especially in reference to Indian systems of physical culture and the social conditions of Indian women?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The present incumbent holds a teacher's diploma of the Liverpool Physical Training College. She has experience of Indian systems of physical training and the social conditions of Indian women.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government what exactly the experience of the present incumbent spoken of in clause (*d*) is?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"She has had experience of teaching in Indian schools and so could understand the needs of Indian women with regard to physical training."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know for how long she has been teaching in Indian schools?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"Notice, Sir."

Decrease in the revenue from the supply of electric energy to the Engineering College, Guindy.

*1030. Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the reasons for a decrease in revenue by Rs. 3,200 from the supply of electric energy to the Engineering College, Guindy, in spite of an increase by more than 13,000 units in the number of units of electrical energy generated between years 1926–27 and 1927–28?

A.—The decrease in revenue actually recovered was Rs. 1,600. The decrease was due to the fact that the number of units of electrical energy supplied on payment to institutions other than the Engineering College and to private residences fell from 84,112 in 1926–27 to 78,967 in 1927–28. The number of units of electrical energy consumed by the Engineering College, Guindy, however increased from 97,977 in 1926–27 to 116,957 in 1927–28 due to the increase in the quantity used by the several college laboratories, the sewage pump and the power house.

The figures given in the last column of the statement embodied in paragraph 12 of the College Administration Report for 1927–28 show the amount of revenue booked and not the amount actually recovered.

Scheme for medical inspection in elementary schools.

* 1031 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration any scheme for medical inspection in elementary schools and what it is?

A.—Medical inspection has been made compulsory with effect from 1st April 1928 in elementary schools for boys in areas where compulsory elementary education has been introduced. No proposals for the extension of the scheme to other elementary schools are under consideration at present.

Number of elementary schools for girls in each district.

* 1032 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state the number of elementary schools for girls in each district in 1927?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table.

Local Boards

Nominations to the Kuditini Union Board.

* 1033 *Q.*—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any member of the depressed classes in the Union Board of Kuditini, Bellary district; and

(*b*) whether there is a vacancy of membership in the board now and if not, when there was one last and how it was filled?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A vacancy which occurred in the first week of November 1928 was filled by the appointment of a Lingayat.

Mr. R. Nagan Gowda:—"May I know how many Lingayat members are there on this Union Board?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"I am afraid I shall have to make an enquiry."

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 130 infra.